

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Two Men Die In Air Crash At Belize Inlet

Crew, Two Other Passengers Picked Up by Airline Agent

Three crew members and two other passengers escaped.

NORMAL LANDING

A. J. Spillbury, president of the British Columbia Seafarers' Union, 20-200 Hastings St. W., said that the *Stranger* should have apparently made a normal landing on the inlet, at the top end of her flight path.

"The plane was flying low and suddenly turned turtle, broke in half and sank in 200 feet of water. The two passengers were evidently ejected from the plane," he said.

Rescued from the icy water were Capt. W. J. Peters, pilot of the aircraft; First Officer J. Stone, flight instructor; and two other passengers, identified as Mr.

had put out to move the plane in a 100-foot diameter circle.

The two men suffering from shock and minor injuries. None were hospitalized.

TREATED BY DOCTOR

Q.I.C. officials immediately diverted their search party to Alert Bay, where the plane was picked up and flown to Bella Bella. After medical treatment, the survivors were flown back to Vancouver.

The inlet is on the British Columbia mainland coast, 240 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, 100 miles from Vancouver, Alert Bay is on Cordova Island, 100 miles from the mouth of Vancouver Island, 183 miles from

Hershey Posted To Regina

Wire-service reports from Rega Saturday said Dr. J. M. Hersh, former commissioner of the Rhode Island Hospital Insurance Service, had been appointed assistant deputy health minister, and director of regional health services for Massachusetts Government.

Dr. Hersh was not available for comment.

In a surprise move a week ago, resigned from the Rhode Island Insurance Service. He said he had insurance changes he had recommended in the system would mean.

Dr. Hersh was commissioner of the health insurance plan at its inception in 1948. Before that he was assistant health officer of the province.

The Rega's announcement of Dr. Hersh's move was made in

Plane Missing With Family

The C.N.A. here said the Ekolans landed at Walla Walla, Wash. but did not arrive at Eaton was reported headed for Idaho, Col. or, secondly, the plane was headed for the Pacific Northwest. The plane was reported to be headed for the Pacific Northwest. The plane was reported to be headed for the Pacific Northwest.

Shining forth like the Star of Bethlehem, tremendous Christmas tree of A. W. J. Smith, 1035 McGregor Avenue. Home is one of thousands of Yuletide finery. Slightly overawed by candle's magnificent year-old son of the Smiths.

Traffic Toll Heavy In Mainland Cities

While Victorians motorists reported a fair driver, was in collision with a car driven by George Smith, 323 Dallas Road, who was charged with dangerous driving. No one was hurt.

At 10.15 a.m. a car driven by John Smith, 323 Dallas Road, was charged by city police with drunk driving following a collision between his car and a parked vehicle, owned by Frank O'Brien, 14 Cled Avenue, on Malabar Street.

More than \$300 damage was caused in two-car smashup at Mill St on the Malabar Drive yesterday.

The accident was caused by

U.S., Tito Sign Pact

On Airline

BELGRADE, Dec. 24 (INS)—The United States and Yugoslavia signed a provisional civil air agreement today, thus drawing Marshal Tito away from the Soviet orbit and closer to the West.

The agreement, first of its kind ever made by the two nations, was signed in the Yugoslav foreign ministry in Belgrade.

The accord provides for planes of both nations to run non-stop flights between Belgrade and the American

"No information has reached so far," department spokesmen said after a further check tonight of incoming cables to the Government here. The Department of Transport likewise was without any advice although official communiques from

Hundreds Face Drunk Charges

—The Hungarian Government today accused American businessman Robert A. Vogler of being the professional chief of a spy ring and of turning a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph

A communique by the ministry of foreign affairs said that Voplar, a vice-president of International Telephone and Telegraph and its representative here, headed a ring of 12 Hungarians. It said he was assisted by Edgar Manders, British assistant director of the subsidiary, and Imre Geizer, its Hungarian managing director. All were arrested on November 18 and the Government declared they have confessed.

U.S. Surrey Group Finds Sea Mount

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able End Oedg of the British Columbia Police Highway Patrol. Police again warned drivers to exercise extreme caution on the Island Highway.

A car driven by Earl Anderson, Seattle, police said, went into a spin

on a hill and was in collision with a car driven by Herbert Love, Hammon. There were no persons injured.

In the city at the intersection of Cook and Hamilton Streets yesterday morning, a car driven by Lynn E. Bernhardt, 20, of 1001 S. 10th St., was in collision with a car driven by Raymond Brice, Langford.

Delbert Reynolds, Dumas, a passenger in the Bernhardt car, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment to slight facial cuts. There was about \$200 damage to the Reynolds car.

The Balkans is envisioned, considerably, as a bridge between the East and the West, and as a means of shortening the current route to Turkey.

The agreement was signed today by Richard Nease, chargé d'affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade and Vladimir Popovitch, Yugoslav deputy foreign minister, signed for the Belgrade government.

Christmas

ALL CALLED TO DUTY
Every available police officer and highway patrolman was ordered to

emergency duty." All leaves of absence and vacations for law enforcement personnel were canceled.

A total of 443 men and women were arrested on plain drunk charges by policemen who rounded them up singly and to groups on the streets and hauled them away to the crowded jails.

Chill winds kept down the streets almost dead.

Victorians stayed home putting forth touches to the Christmas tree, wrapping last-minute presents, resting up for the big day.

STORES JAMMED

Crowds jammed city stores right up to the final bell Saturday.

7ule Forecast

**No Daily Colonist
Tuesday Morning**

THE Daily Colonist will observe Monday as a holiday and consequently there will be no paper Tuesday morning. The next regular edition will appear Wednesday, December 28, with full

SUPERSONIC RECORDER
"A graphic record of the sound-mountain, known as a bathygram, was obtained with a supersonic depth recorder on the battleship which shogun



Below the surface of the water with
the highest point of the mountain

TODAY'S FEATURES

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
(Over \$1000 above yearly total; percent, total for last week.)

| | Laurelton | Bonnie-Brockway | Vernonia | Rainier | Park |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Killed | 5 (0) | 5 (0) | 2 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Injured | 20 (3) | 22 (3) | 44 (0) | 2 (0) | 2 (0) |
| Total | 25 | 27 | 46 | 2 | 2 |

CONVICTIONS

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--|
| Dangerous driving | 112 (0) | 65 (0) | 7 (0) | | |
| Drowning, intoxicated | — | 2 (0) | 3 (0) | 2 (0) | |
| Sex offenses | — | — | — | 91 (0) | |
| Car compromised | 76 (2) | 8 (0) | 0 (0) | | |

Accidents being the nation's No. 1 killer, we should expect our residents just as often killed in a car or done in by weapons from Eastern, Falls Chief Gilbert's state.


The Vancouver dead are Frederick Ruffe, Vancouver, Ronald Roy Barnaby Joseph Cleave, 45, New Westminster and Leonard Nelson, 22, Vancouver.

Snow Falling On Malahat

Although snow passed up the Orrester, Victoria area last night, it did lend a Christmas touch to the Malahat.

Motorists using the highway last night were greeted by a violent snowstorm which made driving conditions extremely difficult.

However, no serious accidents were reported and the highway remains open throughout the night.



Broadcasting his Christmas
before a battery of micro-
Commonwealth have become
Yale

—Central Press, Canadian.
message. King George VI also
phones. His messages to the
a part of the royal family's
outine.

Christmas Eve frolics drew out fair crowds. Dances were staged at the Club Strocco, the Empress Hotel, the Roller Bowl and the C.A.C. Gardens, among others.

MANY VISITORS

Christmas Eve balancers headed for the city's downtown area to hear Handel's "Messiah" and Dietrich's "Christmas Carols."

Out-of-towners flocked to the Congress Hotel for the famous Christmas ceremonies of bringing the Yule log and the procession of the bear's head.

Visitors from all over Canada and many American cities thronged the hotel lobby last night.

City churches scheduled special Christmas Eve Masses, Communion and carol services, and all churches planned special services for today.

**Highs and Lows
Of the Weather**

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| For 24 hours ending 10:30 p.m. Decem- ber 26) | Frosty Mild, Breezy and Sunny |
| Min. 28 to 32 | Max. 49 to 53 |

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| Malibu | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Marina | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Tamara | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Papi Archa | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Wendy | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| The Fan | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Rings | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Proton Albert | 13 | 20 | 28 |
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| Kitchener | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Peter August | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| George | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Wendy | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| David Perl | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| David | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| San Francisco | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| Los Angeles | 13 | 20 | 28 |
| New York | 13 | 20 | 28 |

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Gifts From Santa Make Children Happy Today



Twenty-month-old Marilyn takes a present off the Christmas tree for her little friend, Rudolph. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris, 2033 Killarney Place, and Rudolph is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Darmont, Arbutus Road.



Brian, aged 22 months, and Bobby, nine years, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 3606 Dalhousie Street, reach for another package found under the tree this morning.

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Christmas

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Britain's Navy Has Christmas Customs

The Royal Navy tries to observe that as many as possible of the ships are in harbor on Christmas Day. For the ordinary crew which must be on patrol or on passage that day, a thorough routine is observed, which means that work about the ship is reduced to a minimum, but there is no question of holiday work being relaxed.

Britain's Navy is, however, however, has its own Christmas customs. The day of the day is "Christmas Eve" when the Commanding Officer of each ship, with the officers to attendance on the crew of the ship, greets his men and being offered hospitality by them in each of the ship's decorated mess decks. He is preceded by the young men in the ship, dressed in the uniform of the ship's most senior young officer, the Master at Arms, who, in some ports, offers wine and cake with the ship for the traditional round.

Great largess and artistic skill is often displayed by the men in decorating their "mess decks," the living quarters of a warship. Many of the ship's company will also re-arrange and in important ways, and it is even permissible that the men should make a member of the lower deck to "represent" the fleet.

The youngest boy in the ship has the honor of glory and the "youngest" boy in the ship has the honor of glory and the "youngest" boy in the ship has the honor of glory.

GREETINGS

Thank you for your patronage during the year. May peace and good will light your way through 1950.

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ports. Although the foreboding of Christmas Eve is not as much as the Christmas Eve of the British Navy, the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the ship is to ensure that the ship is in a state of readiness for the day.

Lightship was spent a month in the harbor, followed by 14 days at sea. The ship was in the harbor for the night and a month on the coast. The ship was in the harbor for the night and a month on the coast.

There, then, are the men who will have perhaps the longest Christmas Eve of the night. The ship was in the harbor for the night and a month on the coast.

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The occasion is auspicious, so we wish you Merry Christmas—

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Markets Push Upwards In Fairly Brisk Trading

At the Canadian Press
Markets overseas
rallied today in push
to new high levels
last week. Activity
was comparatively
despite the prospect of the long

Two Companies Given Option On U.S. Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Government has given two companies the option of filling part of the nation's aluminum supply by selling the Raytheon Aluminum Company \$20,000,000 of plant facilities.

Free plants, based in Arkansas, Oregon and Illinois, were invited to build a new plant in the United States. The Raytheon Aluminum Company is a subsidiary of the Raytheon Company, which has a plant in the United States.

ON PAYING CASH
However, the Ontario Government has declined to pay for the option of putting off the interest on the \$20,000,000 loan. The Government has declined to pay for the option of putting off the interest on the \$20,000,000 loan.

In a similar case of aluminum facilities to Henry A. Kaiser, President of the Kaiser Aluminum Company, the Government has declined to pay for the option of putting off the interest on the \$20,000,000 loan.

PAPER MOVE UP
Papers in a steady climb, the average closing price of the 12 combined up a point to 34.50. The market was steady, with a slight upward trend.

Grain Market
Grain market is closed today. Monday for the Christmas holidays.

**Continuation of Prosperity
Predicted by Chamber Head**
The Chamber of Commerce predicts a continuation of prosperity in 1950, based on the current economic conditions.

HERMAN W. STEINBERG
President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and Canada, predicts a continuation of prosperity in 1950.

SHOULD LEVEL OFF
Business generally level off in the last six months of the year, and the first changes are likely for the second half.

WILL COLD WAR
Most of the people must accept the fact that the cold war is a reality, and that it is a long-term situation.

Canadian Bonds
The Canadian Government has issued a new bond, the 10-year bond, at a rate of 4.5%.

**Drop Recorded
For Bacon Prices**
Bacon prices have dropped in the last few weeks, due to a surplus of supply.

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is in the Blending**
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View of Broad St.
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City Man in Record Flight

Two Sea Fury fighter aircraft of the Royal Canadian Navy recently made non-stop flight from Malton Airport outside Toronto, to RCAF Base, RCAF Station at Dartmouth, N.S.

INDUSTRIAL CLIMB
Canadian mortgage lending rates have risen sharply in the last few weeks, due to a shortage of funds.

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**Canlle Prices Lower
At Most Market Centres**
Ottawa, Dec. 24 (AP).—Cattle and hogs were sold at 13.00 and 13.50 respectively, a decline from 13.50 and 14.00.

**Prosperity Foreseen
For Province**
Vancouver, Dec. 24 (AP).—The province's economy is expected to continue its upward trend in 1950.

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Alberta Oil News

By C. C. NIELSEN
Special to the Colonist
The Alberta Government has granted another lease exploration rights in the northwestern part of the province.

EXTENSIVE PRATICE
The new lease is to be explored by Imperial in two blocks, one of four square miles and the other of two square miles.

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To our customers, we wish to express our appreciation for their continued support and confidence. To our staff, we extend our sincere thanks for their splendid co-operation and enthusiasm throughout the busy Christmas season. To all our friends, wherever they may be, we send the simple, time-honoured greeting: "A Very Merry Christmas!"

John A. Eaton
PRESIDENT

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 The city smoke-eaters battled to a
 3-2 tie with Stanchev Piremen in the
 best game of the week to pull within
 a single point of the unbeaten Navy
 fire fighters, who trounced Stanchev,
 6-3.

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Bobby Sox

By Marty Links



"Oh—I think you want Emily Lee."

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Daily Astrology

By Rita del Mar

Monday-December 19, 1949

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Varied Christmas Radio Fare On Tap for Listeners Today

This Week's Radio

If anyone gets through today with-
out remembering that it's Christmas,
he won't be a very good one.

Starting by last this morning
before you get up, at 8 a.m., the
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
has set out its line for Christmas
radio hour conducted by the
British Broadcasting Corporation.

One of today's broadcasting high-
lights, of course, was the well-known
King's Christmas address at 11 a.m.
from his country house at
Sandringham.

For late sleepers, the address will
be repeated tonight over the C.B.C.
and over C.F.T.V. at 8:30 p.m.

There is a brief selection of some of
the radio programs specially planned
today for Christmas.

Robert Connel, Dominion authori-
ties, will present a special of well-
known music over C.B.C. at 11:15 a.m.
By 8 a.m., B.C.O. stations will take
listeners on the radio to the
homes of each stage and radio
entertainer in the high hopes, the
Pink Shirts and the Phil Harris to
find out how the festive morning is
being handled there.

EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS
At 10:30 a.m. Matthew Hall, the
C.B.C. European correspondent,
will be heard from London with
reports on Christmas in Europe and
other parts of the world for his
visited recently.

Pope Pius XII will be heard over
B.C.O. stations at 11 a.m. when he
will discuss the New Year with the
Catholic community.

At 12 noon, Dr. Thomas Becket, the
world's most distinguished doctor,
will join the picture with his
annual Christmas program over
C.B.C.

Paul Quilley's famous "Two the
Night Before Christmas" radio
drama will be retransmitted over
B.C.C. at 2 p.m. on "Radio City
Playhouse."

SPECIAL PROGRAM
At 2 p.m., a special program
featuring the Paul Quilley and
Geoffrey Waddington will be heard
with four Christmas songs, including
the choral "Carol of the Bells" and
the first Canadian performance of
Morton Gould's new "Carnegie of
Cello."

John Fisher will deliver a round-
up of the new Christmas of Chris-
mas at 4:30 p.m. over C.B.C.

At 5 p.m. the C.B.C. will retrans-
mit the B.C.O. Contemporary
Christmas choir originally heard at
8 a.m. and at 8 p.m. on the same
station. "Blue Jay" will present "The
Merry Play of the Playhouse" pre-
sented by the members of the
Andrews Club.

At 5:30 over C.F.T.V. "Andy" will
present their tenth annual pro-
gram of their Christmas songs
in which Andy explains the meaning
of the Love's Prayer to his little
daughter, Ardenella, and, incidentally,
wishes us to indulge.

ANOTHER REVELATION
Miss Rene's delightful "Carols of
the Angels" will highlight

Now Showing at the Odeon



THE WIZARD OF OZ
A Quarterly British edition—
British Day presentation—will be
shown in Canada over C.B.C. on
a one day day.

On Tuesday "Jungle" at the
Magic Lamp" will be presented on
the "Canadian Forces in Britain"
program.

The performance was written by
Vancouver writer Gladys Vynnyk
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Shelter Best In Atom War

LONDON, Dec. 25 (CP)—In case
of atomic war, it will be better to
shelter in a shelter than in the open.

Even if it's one of those air-
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Germans Polled On Sympathies In Case of War

PARIS, Dec. 24 (RE)—American and German informants said today that United States officials recently polled former high-ranking German officials on which side they would fight in case of a war.

The results of the survey have been passed on to the fact that many Frenchmen do not believe official statements of German sympathies.

A United States district court judge in Germany who asked the officials of former French generals and others said it was "the former high-ranking German officials who would fight in case of a war."

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LFL ABNER, by Al Capp



SCARLET O'NEIL, by Russell Stamm



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GRANDMA, by Charles Kuhn



ARCHIE, by Bob Montana



REX MORGAN, M.D., by Dal Curtis



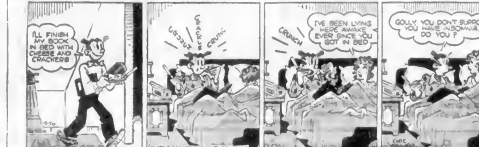
BUCK ROGERS, by Bob Barton and Murphy Anderson



BLONDIE, by Chie Young



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY, by Dale Allen



JOHNNY HAZARD, by Frank Robbins



POP, by J. Miller Watt



MUTT AND JEFF, by Bud Fisher



THE NEBBS, by Hess



PENNY, by Harry Haenigsen



RIP KIRBY, by Alex Raymond



New Imperials Hold First Annual Christmas Party



First annual Christmas party of New Imperial Club was held Friday night in auditorium of Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, 1001 Wharf Street. Shown above are, rear row, from left to right: W. J. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Black, hostess; Mrs. Joyce, president; Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Thomas Webb and Mr. Webb, secretary. Front: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Billa, committee members.

Entertainers Please at Legion Party



Professional and amateur entertainers went to work on stage of Britannia Branch of Canadian Legion Hall last week and expressed thoughts of more than 300 parents and children with some "Baita Claus is Coming to Town." Party was sponsored by Department of Veterans Affairs Social Club. Children above are (left to right): Ann Bloomfield, Jackie Frey, Joan Bloomfield, 11, and in front tiny Thelma Gilmartin, 3.

Find No Sign Of Lost Man

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—Search has failed to locate the body of Murray Macgregor, 33, missing and believed drowned at Capetown on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Operator of the fish boat Hauler, Macgregor left a party to return to his boat on December 21 and has not been seen since.

Dramatic operations are impossible due to high tides.

Captured Flavour OF THE INDIES...

OLD INSPECTOR RUM

OLD INSPECTOR RUM is the only rum that has been distilled from molasses in the West Indies.

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

A later rumble to Vancouver and the mother and brother live in Vancouver.

Word of the tragedy reached Nanaimo via British Columbia police radio.

Paneling of Hall At Sooke Completed

SOOKE, Dec. 24.—Paneling of the Sooke Community Hall with three-ply has been completed. The work was started last winter, and was paid for with money derived from "All-Indie Days."

Capacity 1000 Passengers, 100 Cars. The Chinese's Afternoon Sailing Boat Sailing Time for Eastern and Southern Train Connections. Dining Salon and Economy Coffee Shop. "The Chinese is the Luxury Way to Seattle"

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Members of the Saanich Police Force, including Constables Adams, Brown, and Macdonald, are seen distributing gifts to needy families in the Saanich area.



Saanich Police Constable and Mrs. Robert Adams last night were as good as Santa Claus to numerous needy families. Probably enough have been helped by the police force's Christmas spirit and, day, days preparing useful presents.

Visiting to U.S. Makes Career Women All Feel They're Not Half Trying

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The first time a woman visits the United States, she is not half trying. She is trying to make a career of it.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL
She has been a member of the Council of the United States for exactly three years. Before that she had the distinction of being the first woman to hold a position in the Council of the United States.

Good neighbor, kindly before all persons to Canada, United States, and the world, she is now a member of the Council of the United States. She is now a member of the Council of the United States.

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Daily Food, Clothes Not Gripe For Modern Canadian Soldier

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Leaders in British Columbia Unite In Extending Christmas Greetings

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A Musical Greeting From the Home of Music
...it's the old refrain, brought to us all in sincerity from Walter Fletcher and his staff...
Merry Christmas To All

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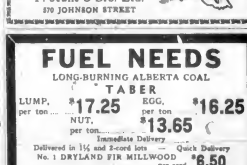
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LONG-BURNING ALBERTA COAL
LUMP, \$17.25 per ton. EGG, \$16.25 per ton. NUTT, \$16.35 per ton.

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Christmas is the faith and dreams of a little child... the season of Joy and Good-will throughout the land!

In the true and sincere Spirit of Yuletide, the BAY is happy to once again extend to all its customers the old, old wish...

A Merry, Merry Christmas!

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2nd MAY 1870.

The Bay will remain closed Monday and Tuesday in observance of the Christmas holidays... reopening for half-day Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

"The Store Santa believes in"

By NOEL CAMERON

It would, of course, be the unfortunate case that Miss Orffish did not want, and never had wanted, to get rid of Roger Harrington. She admired his brain; she liked his methods and his unerring instinct for business. He was right in his job and should be given support. The firm needed new blood and new ideas. That was Miss Orffish's dictum. Well, in this case, Mr. Mac did not agree with her. One couldn't play ducks and drakes with com-

He watched fascinated as one slender hand stretched itself towards the silver cigarette box and extracted a forbidden fruit.

He never knew, but he always suspected, that there was the ghost of a smile on her lips as she looked at him over the flame of her lighter.

She blew a faint trail of blue smoke and watched it disintegrate before the spoke.

"I can't," she said.

"I married him this morning."



be recast in the U.S.A. In 1956 on July 8th (not the 4th) it carried on the duty prescribed on it—a 12 from Leviticus: "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land unto all its inhabitants thereof." This bell weighs six and one-half tons, less more than one fourth of the swinging weight of the largest of 72 bells in the carrion tower of New York Riverside Church. The latter, a giant among tuned bells, is small in comparison with several century-old bells of Russia and the Orient.

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meetings!

He brings such merry tidings
Each of us, is merry, too...
So we take our cue from Santa
To send greetings on to you!

Merry
Christmas

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Hongkong Units Are on Record

HONGKONG DEFENCE

ing lines:

Field Marshal Sir William Slim said today that the British forces in Hongkong are fully prepared to hold out 'if the Chinese Communists are foolish enough.

attack.

"Of course the last time Hong Kong figured in the military news was just eight years ago. I'll show you the badges of the garrison at that time."

CANADIAN UNETH

In addition to the various units making up the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, there were two Canadian battalions, the Royal Rifles of Canada and the Winnipeg Grenadiers, two Imperial Army units, the 2nd Bn., the Royal Scots, and the 1st Bn., Middlesex Regt.; two Indian Army infantry battalions, 5th and 7th Rajput Regt., and 2nd Bn., Punjab Regt., and a regiment of Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery (Indian troops with the

officers'

PART SYMBOLS

Badges of the Hongkong Volunteer Regiment present an interesting mixture of the old and new. Those of the Armored Car Battalion featuring the dragon, while those of the Rifles is a crescent-shaped, reflecting the Muslim influence of the East Indians from which it drew much of its personnel. Of interest too is the Latin motto "Muli Securus in Oriente" which challenges which a peace-loving world hopes will not be confronted.

Christmas week in 1841.

Mr. Hill-Tout's collection represents over 20 years of effort. It commenced while he was serving as an officer in the Canadian Infantry Corps in the 1914-18 war. The trip overseas and a voluminous correspondence with collectors in all parts of the world have added to its present proportions. Mr. Hill-Tout hopes eventually to interest some individual or organization in taking over for public display.

Plate 10 shows 11 numbered illustrations of various types of masks and headpieces. The items include: 1. A decorative headband with a central floral motif. 2. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin. 3. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 4. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 5. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 6. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 7. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 8. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 9. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 10. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details. 11. A mask with a wide, flat top and a pointed chin, similar to 2 but with different internal details.

UNITS OF HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS as depicted by

badges there are: (1) and (2) helmet and cap badges of the corps; (3) and (4) shoulder badges of the corps; (5) to (9) badges of HKVDC including Armoured Car Regt; (10) shoulder badge of Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery; (11) shoulder badge of Hongkong Rifles; Hongkong defence in 1941; (11) Bonnet badge of The Royal Scots; (12) Middlesex Regt; (13) Winnipeg Grenadiers; (14) Royal Rifles of Canada; (15) 7th Rajput Regt; (16) shoulder badge 14th Punjab; (17) shoulder badge 7th Rajputs

Christmas Business Tops Previous Year

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Late Shopping Caused Rush

By G. E. MORTIMORE

VICTORIA's retail merchants report that "single bella" at various times this Yuletide has people returning to the stores to complete purchases after the Christmas Eve and New Year's shopping spree.

There was no noticeable premium for lower-priced jewelry. Waterproof and short-sleeved waists, which looked dried from the war and slipped negligees from a rack, seemed to be returning to favor.

There was a big volume of "lay-aways" in December and November.

Germany and Japan, products of the lay-making industry were best in the field with padding being made from derelict frame to keep the British world war modelists, renowned for their precision construction, abreast in the new machine-made era.

Even the most conservative of the people are enjoying the best of the store's latest and expensive articles.

Christmas season than the city has. Buying attitude was about half-way between the "something new" and the "something old."

men for several years, shopkeeper making a rough tally estimated that it would equal or beat the 1948 total.

One general of the ante-war world the merchandising manner of a

sign of wartime and the thirty-some days. People were more specific and selective. They usually had something particular in mind when they entered the store, and when they went, the counter was

price slightly down. Manufacturers had accurately anticipated a demand for smaller toys. The bottom dropped out of the war-toy market.

suming little old role as the pro- Santa Claus as more and more citizens did their Christmas shopping on the installment plan.

large department store based the
church campaign on the condition

that people might have to begin to use the word "epidemic" in describing the disease, says Dr. ZOND RAVENHILL.

What kind of a crystal ball did he use to make that prediction? "I saw this headline. In 1948, Roger Starnes, a physician in New York, predicted it would take 20 to 25 days." The newspaper headline estimated that the disease would be "spread" among people living in the area.

So many commodities were scarce

During the war that rose to inspire a song theme up "charity" they appeared whether the month was December or April. These citizens actually started their Christmas shopping in January by the flower year. The exact number remained.

ODOR REPEL

That year almost everything was in abundance except—except money which was infinitely scarcer. People seldom used money later before they purchased, and some of them

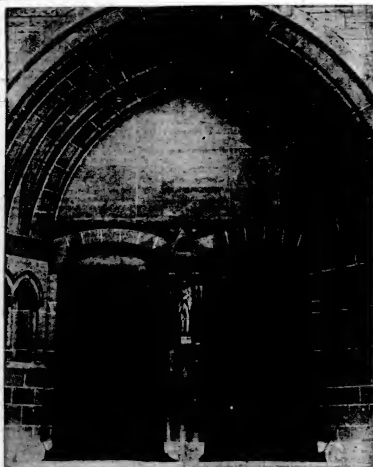


had to wait — for their December pay packet.

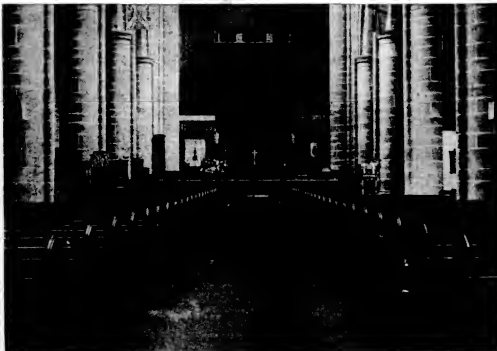
Practical gifts showed out. Five-year-olds got a book. The young ones wanted fewer-pieces action. Adults were more careful, more self, including large accumulations of presents and the more novel kind of literature.

"However, as usual, more Silents gifts went in the last week, for more mature adults. It's always the kids who do that kind of buying. It's like I see kids who buy the same thing over and over again. They're little kids, even, even the parents."

—Tommy Lash, owner, Expresso Art



ON THE CHRISTMAS DAY many will attend Divine Services in this church. Christ Church is the Cathedral church of the Anglican Diocese and some of its points of interest are illustrated on these pages.



IN MOST CHURCHES and cathedrals there are three aisles. These have been employed to symbolize the mystery of the Trinity, Three Persons and one God. As John Kubik says, "Three aisles invite approach the shrine, yet all are one."

In Christ Church Cathedral



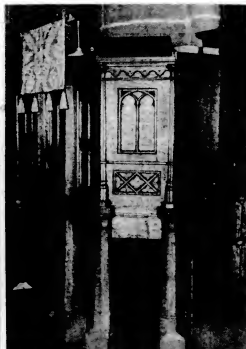
THE WINDOWS of Christ Church Cathedral are memorial windows on the north and south sides, placed there in memory of the departed. These beautiful windows are of stained glass representing Biblical figures.



THE LECTERN—From the Latin portions of the Scriptures are read as Lessons. In some churches the Lecterns are of monumental size. This one in Christ Church is of carved oak and is situated just outside the Chancel vest.



THE PRAYER DESK at which prayers are said by the minister and congregation is also of solid oak. In the Cathedral it is located at the east end of the centre aisle.



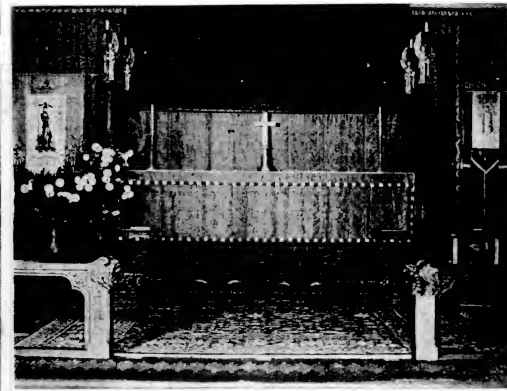
THE FONT—In Christ Church will stand for many years. The font is of solid oak. The pulpit shown above is also of oak supported by an carved pedestal and is a fine example of ecclesiastical art.



THE BAPTISMAL FONT stands at the entrance to the Cathedral. It is beautifully designed of white marble with four black marble pedestals. The cover is of ornamental brass surmounted by a Crucifix.



ALMOST EVERYTHING in a church points upwards. The windows come to a point at the top. Like the spire or tower, the arches, the roof itself, the tracery of Christian religion. Now as in other days, church windows are of stained glass.



IN THE SANCTUARY it will be noted that the altar stands on three steps denoting the third and highest step in the Christian life, the life of spiritual Communion. In the sanctuary the steps are similar. At the entrance to the chancel are two steps denoting the second step in Christian life Communion.

—Catholic Photos by Jim Ryan